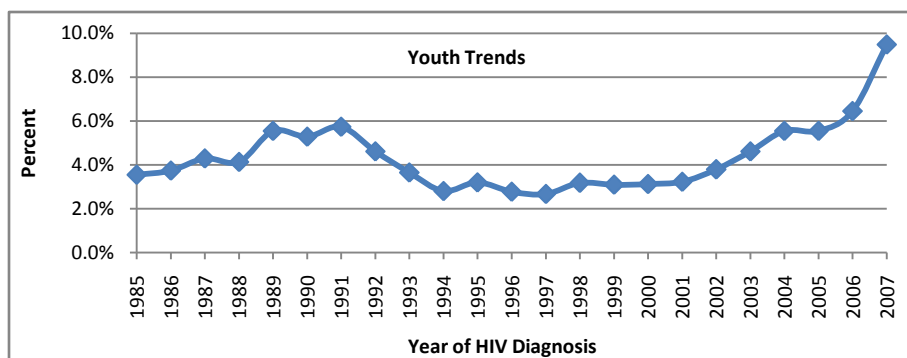


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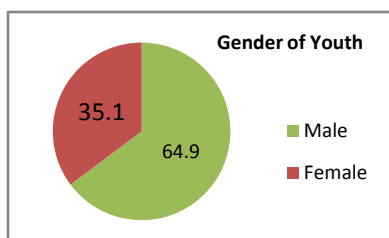
FACT SHEET – HIV/AIDS and Youth (Ages 13-24) in Maryland
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- Of the 2,866 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 356 (12.4%) were among youth ages 13-24.

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in youth ages 13-24 has increased from 3.6% in 1985 to 10.0% in 2007.



- Of the 1,211 reported AIDS diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 73 (6.0%) were youth ages 13-24.
- Of the 28,270 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland, 1,179 (4.2%) were youth ages 13-24 on 12/31/2007. This was a rate of 125.2 cases per 100,000 youth ages 13-24. Or in other words, 1 in every 798 youth ages 13-24 in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.



- Of the 356 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland among youth ages 13-24, 231 (64.9%) were male and 125 (35.1%) were female.

- Of the 356 reported HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS) during 2007 in Maryland among youth ages 13-24, 86.2% were non-Hispanic black, 38.5% were non-Hispanic white, 4.2% were Hispanic, and 1.1% were other races. The most common exposure categories among youth diagnosed with HIV in 2007 were men who have sex with men (MSM) (68.2%) and heterosexual exposure (HET) (24.1%).
- Of the 1,179 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland among youth ages 13-24 on 12/31/2007, 86.2% were non-Hispanic black, 9.6% were non-Hispanic white, 3.1% were Hispanic, and 1.1% were other races. The most common exposure categories among those youth with a reported exposure were MSM (40.9%), other exposure (including perinatal) (30.6%), and HET (22.2%).